



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

Board of Health

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Curbside Trash Disposal Regulations

Any person who owns, rents, leases, uses or has control in any way over a trash disposal container or items for curbside trash pickup shall comply with the following regulations:

1. The trash container shall have a lid or cover capable of fitting tightly so no trash debris will fall to the ground or be accessed by animals.
2. All trash in containers must be bagged.
3. All materials in recycling containers must **not** be bagged.
4. Lids or covers shall be kept closed at all times except when the container is being accessed.
5. Any person who owns, rents, leases, uses or has control in any way over the trash disposal of any parcel of property shall keep the area around a trash container in a neat and clean condition and free from trash and garbage.
6. At no time shall any trash containers, recycling containers or items for bulk collection be placed on a sidewalk in such a way as to block the use of the sidewalk.
7. Trash, recycling, and bulk items for collection shall not be placed on curbside no sooner than the night before or prior to 7:00 a.m. the morning of the assigned collection day.
8. Any person who places items curbside marked "FREE" shall not leave items curbside more than 36 hours.
9. Any temporary dumpster used for the purpose of demolition, construction or remodeling waste shall be acquired from a company permitted for trash disposal through the Town of Hopedale.
10. The owner of any parcel of property shall cause the property to be cleaned when ordered to do so by the Board of Health.

11. Any person who fails to comply with any order issued pursuant to the provisions of this regulation shall, upon conviction, be fined as provided by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 31. Every day of failure to comply with an order shall constitute a separate offense.

Residents are encouraged to visit the Trash & Recycle section on the town's website or contact the Board of Health office for additional information regarding trash and recycling collection.

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